

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant	:	Tanihara, Nozomu
App. No	:	10/590,189
Filed	:	August 17, 2006
For	:	METHOD FOR SEPARATING/ RECOVERING OXYGEN-RICH AIR FROM AIR, ITS APPARATUS AND GAS SEPARATION MEMBRANE MODULE
Examiner	:	Greene, Jason M
Art Unit	:	1797

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Preliminary Amendment filed on August 17, 2006 included 9 total claims and 3 independent claims. The Amendment filed on August 14, 2009 included 7 total claims and 3 independent claims. Since the highest number of claims was previously paid, no additional claims fees were paid. However, the USPTO deducted an additional independent claims fee of \$220 for the Amendment filed on August 14, 2009. Applicant requests a refund of \$220 for the payment of 1 independent claim as calculated below. Please credit our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Claims Remaining After Amendment 8/14/09	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Total Paid by Deposit Account	Refund Due to Deposit Account
Total - 7 (37 CFR 1.16(i))	20	0	0	0
Independent - 3 (37 CFR 1.16(h))	3	0	220.00	220.00
TOTAL				\$220.00


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Respectfully submitted,
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